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SUBJECT: EXHIBITS FOR ROMANIA

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1. POST IS GREATLY PLEASED WITH NEWS THAT "REFLECTIONS" WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING IN BUCHAREST AND TWO PROVINCIAL ROMANIAN CITIES. WE MUCH APPRECIATE AGENCY'S COOPERATION AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT SHOWINGS. LATER THIS WEEK WE WILL BE MEETING WITH COUNCIL EXHIBIT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS "REFLECTIONS" IN GREATER DETAIL. IN THIS REGARD COUNCIL HAS REQUESTED ANY VISUAL OR PRINTED MATERIALS AGENCY CAN PROVIDE ON "REFLECTIONS". THEY URGENTLY NEED THESE TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO MUSEUMS BEING CONSIDERED AS HOSTS FOR "REFLECTIONS", AND OF COURSE TO GET APPROVALS FOR EXHIBIT FROM APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT CENSORS. THERE IS A STRONG LIKLIHOOD THAT FINAL COUNCIL APPROVAL OF EXHIBIT MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL RECEIPT OF SUCH MATERIALS. WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT WE CAN OBTAIN PROVISIONAL APPROVAL BY JANUARY 23 DEADLINE, BUT WILL NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY DELAY FINAL DECISION UNTIL THEY CAN ACTUALLY SEE REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE INCLUDED IN EXHIBIT. PLS ADVISE IF THESE MATERIALS CAN BE PROVIDED AND WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE THEM.

2. POST ALSO WISHES TO REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN "200 YEARS

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OF AMERICAN ART" EXHIBIT. FOR ONCE COUNCIL SEEMS GENUINELY

EXCITED ABOUT ONE OF OUR EXHIBIT PROPOSALS AND WE WOULD LIKE
TO PRESENT THEM WITH GOOD NEWS ABOUT ITS AVAILABILITY FOR A BUCHAREST
SHOWING ASAP.

3. PLS ADVISE IF "AGRICULTURE" EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR BITF IN
OCTOBER 1976 IS BEING DESIGNED FOR POSSIBLE SHOWINGS IN PROVINCES
AS WELL. IF IT IS NOT, WE CAN OF COURSE NOMINATE "REFLECTIONS"
UNDER ARTICLE III (10) AS OUR MAJOR EXHIBIT, BUT IN ANY CASE
WE NEED TO KNOW SO AS TO GIVE OURSELVES AND COUNCIL
DEFINITE IDEA OF THE EXHIBIT PROGRAM IN ROMANIA ASAP.
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